

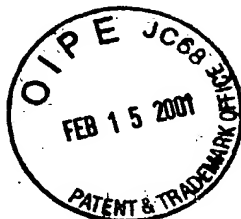
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: L. BARANOVA et al.

Application No.: 09/076,956

Filed: May 13, 1998

For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS
WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID
SUPPORTS IN THE SAID PROCESS



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Applicants submit herewith (a) replacement pages 20-22 for Schemes 1-4.

IN THE CLAIMS: ✓

Please amend claims 104-107 as follows: